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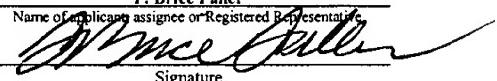
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Robert KERSCH
Serial No.: 09/870,804
Filed: May 31, 2001
For: Method And Apparatus For Preventing Machine
Damage

Examiner: Cone, Darius N.
Group Art: 2854

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.